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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

1. Page 2, in the last sentence of the first paragraph, add "him" between "to" and "commemorate" so that it reads, "...its athletic award to him to commemorate. . ." and change the last word in the same sentence from "alumni" to "alumnus".

2. Page 5, in the first sentence, delete the word "Congressional" because the Medal of Honor which he received is not properly termed a "Congressional" Medal of Honor.

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3. On page 6, apparently an insert from [REDACTED] is to be included. In the first sentence of the second paragraph add "of New York State" so that it reads, "running for Lieutenant Governor of New York State."

4. Page 7, last line, suggest the word "reorganize" be substituted for the word "pack".

5. The Director might care to mention at the end of the present first paragraph, (page 7) that Donovan unsuccessfully ran for Governor of New York State in 1932.

6. Page 12, delete the first word of the second paragraph, "Here" so that it reads, "He was able. . ."

7. Page 15, the "bat" illustration does not seem persuasive. What was the theory? It is not clear.

8. The Director's speech very clearly shows what manner of man was General Donovan. It is difficult, however, to express in understandable terms, what value he was to our Country. The Director might consider stating in the next to the last paragraph something as follows:

"What value did General Donovan have to our Country in two world wars is something that is difficult to express. I would estimate that in World War I he was worth an infantry division in combat. I calculate that as head of the OSS in World War II he was worth two divisions in combat; maybe it should be three or four divisions. His value to our Country in war and in peace is incalculable."

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